



TUESDAY, JUNE 25, 1895.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

We are authorized to announce John R. J. Bennett as an independent candidate for Alderman in the Fifth ward.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Athen L. Lytle has returned from Kansas, Ill.

Miss Ella Boyer left to-day for Harrisburg, Pa.

J. P. Philpott returned from Missouri this morning.

Miss Edith Oglesby has gone to Minneapolis, Minn.

Ed Basseby will leave to-morrow for his home in Chicago.

Miss Maude Barnes will return to her home in Chicago tomorrow.

Mrs. Al Rieley is dangerously ill at her home on North Water street.

Dr. D. C. Kretzer went to Maroa this morning on professional business.

Mrs. H. G. Hoggins and daughter, Helen, left to-day for Roseville, Ill., on a visit.

Mrs. Willard Shoemaker of Monticello is visiting Miss Lou Shoemaker in Decatur.

Miss Edna Bunn went to Atlanta yesterday to visit her sister, Mrs. C. O. Burke.

Mr. Hutchinson of Brian, O., is the guest of his sister, Mrs. C. E. Head and family.

Supt. Ben F. McKeen, of the Vandavia was here yesterday from Terre Haute.

Tyler Meriweather has returned from Oxford, O., where he has been attending college.

Miss Carrie Chandler of Salem is visiting her aunt, Mrs. H. O. Conklin in this city.

Mrs. M. E. Haller has returned to Chicago, after a visit with the family of W. O. Jones.

Miss Lucy Cranfield and brother, Charlie Cranfield, are visiting relatives at Blue Mound.

Milburn Hill has returned to his place in the Pacific express office, after a week's sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. John Freeman of Moaquere are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Freeman.

Mrs. Jacob Hanes and son, Chester, will leave Thursday for Chicago to spend the summer.

Miss Angie Sweeney left to-day for the north, where she will spend several weeks along the lakes.

Miss Oka Calvin returned Saturday from Chicago, where she has been teaching in the public schools.

Miss Louise Gastman returned last night from Ann Arbor, Mich., where she has been attending school.

Mrs. Lee Elkin of Springfield, is in the city to attend the funeral of her brother, Henry McClellan.

Ex Governor R. J. Oglesby arrived in this city last night and is a guest at the residence of J. J. Peddecord.

Mrs. A. T. Grist left to-day for Peoria to attend a meeting of the executive officers of the Royal Neighbors of Illinois.

Supervisor H. F. May, wife and son, will depart to-morrow morning for Harbor Springs, Mich., to remain several weeks.

Rev. Cobb and Lee B. Elkin, of Springfield, arrived in the city to-day to attend the funeral of the late Henry McClellan.

Chief Clerk John A. Reeve left for Springfield this morning to be present at the opening of the special session of the legislature.

J. F. Roach has returned after a two weeks' visit to points in southwestern Kentucky and Tennessee. He reports a fine country.

Charles M. Montgomery and wife left to-day for Center Point, Ia., to see the country and visit relatives. They will be gone indefinitely.

Mrs. C. S. Needham and children have returned from a visit in Logansport, Ind. Mrs. Needham's mother accompanied her home and will visit here during the summer.

Measures and Meddames Fred Shellbarger, Ed. Hill, Charles Hildebrandt and F. P. Walls returned last night from Cueter Park, where they had been camping out and fishing for ten days.

Perfection and precision in work are characteristics of Dr. Price's Baking Powder. Also best results.

Sales of Real Estate.

John Stoutenborough to Marion Guillett, lot 5 in block 4 in Long's addition to Maroa; \$4.

W. D. Eckman to John W. Eckman, lots 8 and 9 in Quinlan's first addition to Decatur; \$1,000.

Electric Bitters.

Electric Bitters is a medicine suited for any season, but perhaps more generally needed in the Spring when the languid, exhausted feeling prevails, when the liver is torpid and sluggish and the need of a tonic and alterative is felt. A prompt use of this medicine has often averted long and perhaps fatal biliousness. No medicine will act more surely in counteracting and freeing the system from the malarial poison. Headache, indigestion, constipation, dizziness, yield to Electric Bitters. Only 50 cents per bottle at King & Metz's drug store and

That Street Paving.

Many and varied opinions have to-day been expressed in relation to the paving ordered by the city council at its meeting last night. That feature of the ordinance which provides that the entire cost of the paving, including intersections of streets and alleys, shall be prorated against the property abutting on the streets, has been most generally discussed. The discussion in the council touching that provision of the ordinance has not been fully reported in the proceedings and it may be of interest to those who are concerned in the matter to know what the arguments in favor of the proposition were. The object, which has been stated in the report of the proceedings, was to pass the paving ordinance before the new law takes effect, and the city council did not feel that the city should go to the expense of paying for the intersections at this time, and unless the ordinance were so drawn that the property owners pay it the work could not be done. It is claimed that for better fire protection some of the streets, at least, named in the ordinance ought to be paved at the earliest possible moment which will be impossible under the new law, as estimated that under it, to get ready to begin the work of paving any street, when one or more property owners are opposed to the improvement, and there are always some in every instance, will require at least a year. At the meeting of the council last night when an alderman objected to requiring property owners to pay for paving the intersection it was explained by one or two aldermen that the provision for paving the streets 33 feet instead of 40 feet would be cheaper for the property owners than a 35 or 40-foot street would be, if the city paid for paving the intersections. From this it would appear that the city council considered, in the passage of the ordinance, the effect of the new law, the condition of the city's finances and the interests of the property owners.

There was no disagreement in the council as to the demand for these improvements. The only difference was as to the propriety of requiring property owners to bear the expense of paving the intersections and the time the ordinance should be passed.

A Township S. S. Convention.

A township Sunday School convention is to be held in the M. E. church at Mt. Zion on Sunday, June 30. Good speakers have been secured. The first session will be at 10 a. m.

Price's Cream Baking Powder is by "gold medal" appointment purveyor to the Kings, Queens and royal families of America.

Drs. C. W. and C. E. Mak and their wives were arrested at Rockford recently for circulating improper literature in the way of handbills advertising a lecture. This is probably the same party of lecturers who were some time ago arrested in Bloomington on a similar charge. They spent some time in Decatur last summer. Mak claimed to be a phrenologist.

AYER'S PILLS promote the natural motion of the bowels, without which there can be no regular, healthy operations. For the cure of biliousness, indigestion, sick headache, constipation, jaundice and liver complaint, these pills have no equal. Every dose effective.

H. H. MILLER, manager of the Chicago dry house has secured a residence on North Edward street, and installed his family therein. Mr. Miller is pleased with Decatur, and considers it one of the coming cities of the west.

The ladies of the M. E. Church at Elwin are to give an ice cream festival this (Wednesday) night. A goodly number from the city are going out.

JUDGE ALEXANDER McCASKILL died at his home in Taylorville yesterday at the age of 83 years. He was well known throughout the state.

HAVE YOU SEEN THOSE \$1.50 tan Oxfords for 98 cents at Hutchins? 25 dtf

J. A. RICHARDSON, of Jefferson City, Mo., Chief of the 39th Gen. Assembly, writes: "I wish to testify to the merits of One Minute Cough Cure. When other so-called cures failed, I obtained almost instant relief and a speedy cure by the use of One Minute Cough Cure. Battles & Eichinger."

It is stated that a man in Tallula picked thirty four gallons of cherries from a single tree one day last week.

B. H. BOWMAN, Pub. Enquirer, of Brown, Ind., writes: "Last week our little girl baby, the only one we have, was taken sick with croup. After two doctors failed to give relief and life was hanging on a thread we tried One Minute Cough Cure, and its life was saved." Battles & Eichinger.

THOMAS KENYON and Daniel Hale, of Athens, are on their way to Hartford, Conn., on their wheels.

DOCTOR H. R. FISH, of Gravois Mills, Mo., a practicing physician of many years' experience, writes: "De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve has no equal for its prompt relief of all kinds of skin eruptions, itching, sore, scalds and burns. It stops pain instantly, heals a burn quickly and leaves no scar." Battles & Eichinger.

The fire department at Hopedale will have charge of the celebration on the Fourth.

Dr. T. S. Hoskins, Dentist, Opera House Block, ground floor. June 24-d&wtf

Hon. Z. F. Yoez, of Pontiac, orates at Flanagan on the Fourth.

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

THE CRUISER ATLANTA

To Patrol the South Coast of Cuba in Search of Filibusters.

WASHINGTON, June 25.—The cruiser Atlanta is under orders to leave New York harbor to-day to enforce the neutrality laws in Cuban waters. She will first stop at Port au Prince, Hayti, and when she leaves there her movements are apt to be somewhat perplexing to filibustering expeditions menacing the south coast of Cuba. After cruising as long as her coal lasts the Atlanta will go into Santiago de Cuba, and lie there until her bunkers are replenished, being held in readiness to go out and give chase to any expedition that may be reported.

This new duty of the Atlanta, together with that of the Raleigh, along the Gulf coast of the United States indicates the determination of the administration to give Spain no opportunity of accusing this government of negligence. While it is believed in official circles that the reports have been to some extent exaggerated, other American war ships will be sent to the Gulf of Mexico if it should be demonstrated that the Atlanta and Raleigh are unequal to the task assigned to them.

The cruiser Montgomery, which recently went to Colon and after spending a week there has now returned to Greytown had orders to keep a sharp lookout for sympathetic movements in Central America in which Americans might be involved. Several expeditions from Costa Rica and other Central American points are known to have left for Cuba, and at least one of them has landed on the island. As far as known, the United States was not concerned in them, but the Montgomery will continue vigilant until she returns to Mobile, early in July.

A FEARFUL STORM

Plays Havoc in and Around Owensboro, Kentucky.

OWENSBORO, Ky., June 25.—A fearful storm passed over this section of country yesterday afternoon about 2 o'clock. No serious damage was done in this city, other than the destruction of many shade trees.

Near Rome, this county, a mare and colt were beaten down and drowned or suffocated by the wind and rain.

Six miles east of here a tornado raged toward the southwest, destroying trees, crops and fences in its path of nearly a mile wide. One dozen telegraph poles were snapped off, and all communication east of here is cut off. In some instances trees two feet in diameter were blown across the railroad tracks. No news of any deaths or injuries to people has been received. The wheat crop is ruined where it was not cut.

BARON VON THIELMAN,

German Ambassador, Pays His Respects to Secretary Olney.

WASHINGTON, June 25.—Baron von Thielman, German ambassador, paid his respects to Secretary Olney yesterday morning, accompanied by Baron Ketteler, late charge d'affaires of the German embassy. Neither of the diplomats wore his uniform and no formal remarks were addressed to Secretary Olney.

The baron will be recognized as Germany's representative for all ordinary business. It is not likely that anything will occur before the president returns to require Baron von Thielman's official investiture through the presentation to Mr. Cleveland of his credentials.

The baron will spend the summer at Deer Park, Md., with his family.

THE RALEIGH AT SEA.

Probably Keeping an Eye Open for Filibustering Expeditions.

WASHINGTON, June 25.—The United States steamship Raleigh sailed from Key West at 11 o'clock yesterday for a cruise at sea between Cuba and the Gulf states. It is not known whether her commander has instructions to look out for any filibustering expeditions, but there is no doubt she will endeavor to intercept any unlawful vessels. While the Raleigh lies in port her movements are known, but the purpose of her trip is evidently to keep her whereabouts unknown. She is liable to drop into any small port or inlet along the coast and thus prevent the assembling or sailing of filibusters bound for Cuba.

Negro Train Wreckers Arrested.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., June 25.—The arrest of seven negroes, some living in Florenceville and some in San Antonio, charged with the wrecking and attempted wrecking of trains on the San Antonio & Aransas Pass railroad during the past four months, was made yesterday in this city. All of the accused are trying to turn state's evidence. Two men have confessed that the refusal of free rides on trains by the railroad crews was their excuse for having caused two of the train wrecks.

The Revolt in Macedonia Spreading Rapidly.

LONDON, June 25.—A dispatch from Sofia to the Pall Mall Gazette says the Macedonian revolt is spreading rapidly between Vranja and Erri-Palanka. Since June 19 there has been constant fighting around Palanka, during which the rebels destroyed the railway communication with the Varrar valley. Thousands of Bulgarians have crossed the frontier into Macedonia. The ministers have threatened them with assassination if they intervene to check the revolution.

The Trial of "Lanky Bob."

SYRACUSE, N. Y., June 25.—The trial of Robert Fitzsimmons upon an indictment for manslaughter in the first degree, for killing Con Riordan in a sparring match at the Grand opera house, commenced here yesterday. "Lanky Bob" does not seem especially worried over the trial. Great crowds filled the court room. At the noon recess only five jurors had been examined and two were allowed to take their seats in the jury box, subject to a preliminary challenge.

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Ladies', Misses' and Children's Muslin Underwear.

Great value in Ladies' Drawers, 25, 39 and 49c.

Great value in Ladies' Gowns, 49, 69 and 98c.

Great value in Ladies' Muslin Skirts, 69, 75 and 98c.

Great value in Ladies' Muslin Corset Covers, 11, 19 and 25c.

Great value in Ladies' Muslin Chemises, 35, 49 and 65c.

Great value in Misses' Muslin Drawers, 20 and 25c.

Great value in Children's Drawers, 12 1-2 and 15c.

Waists, Dressing Sacques and Aprons

75 dozen Ladies' Laundered Waists at 59c.

100 dozen Ladies' Laundered Waists at 98c.

We are showing 25 different styles in Laundered and Unlaundered Waists; prices 59, 75, 98c, \$1.25, 1.50, 1.75 and \$2.00.

25 dozen White Lawn Waists at 39c.

10 dozen White Lawn Waists, embroidered, at 98c.

15 dozen White Lawn Dressing Sacques at 98c.

25 dozen Ladies' White Aprons at 25c.

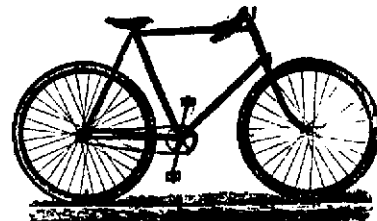
19 dozen Children's and Misses' White Aprons, 25, 29, 49 and 59c.

25 dozen Ladies' Gingham Aprons at 12 1-2c.

25 dozen Misses' and Children's Gingham Aprons, with or without sleeves, 19 and 29c.

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Take the choice of any Suit in the Store for \$10, worth \$12 to \$18.

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See our Men's Dress Pants at...
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Practical Book Binding and Blank Book Manufacturing. 167 North Water street, Decatur, Ill. Magazine bound, names stamped in gold on books.

GREEK MEETS GREEK.

Superintendent Byrnes Tells of a Mystery and a Man.

Four of New York's Fly Detectives Shadow a Man Employed to Travel the Meadowbrook Mystery—An Amazing Development.

"Did you ever hear the story of the Meadbrook mystery?" asked Superintendent Byrnes, sitting back in his chair, to a New York Journal reporter. It was after the day's work was done, and the chief of police had well earned the brief respite from the cares and worries of his office.

The superintendent was once noted as a great raconteur, but his manifold duties leave him little time nowadays to indulge in spinning yarns of the "good old days."

"It was years and years ago, of course," went on the great chief, "in answer to the reply of his interviewer, 'and it isn't talked of now because murder had been committed. One of those crimes, not uncommon, even in these days, when a criminal having no friends or abode, simply disappears, leaving no clew whatever to go upon.'"

"Well, the Meadowbrook mystery was one of these."

"The police followed every clew. They scoured the district for one scrap of evidence against some one. It all came to nothing."

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"In a few minutes the door opened and Detective Hansen, Krantz, Moriarty, Thompson, Villfort and Marul entered. They nodded to the chief and awaited his pleasure."

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MONSIEUR TURNED AT THIS MOMENT.

What have you got, Krantz?"

"Nothing new, sir, but that I've got
a description of the fellow."

"What is he like?" asked the chief.

"He's a short wiry man, with a small
black mustache and goatee."

"That's the man that was seen in
Penguin's saloon three days ago," put
in Thompson, eagerly.

"That is the man I had heard of in
Blacker street this morning, acting
so suspiciously," chimed in Monsieur
Villaforte.

"He been inna da Mulberry street
yesterday morning," added Maroni.

"Then why in thunder don't you
go him," thundered the chief. "Get
out, you clumps, and bring that man
in!"

"Week passed. The detectives were
everywhere close upon the man, but never
came up with him."

"I've got a close clew at last!"
thundered Thompson as he bolted into
the chief's office one afternoon. "The man's
been around this neighborhood.
I've got a witness outside to testify to that."

"Bring him in," said the chief.
Thompson left the office. He returned
accompanied by the man and his four
bodyguards.

"The man you are looking for is a
short, wiry, dark man, with a black
mustache and goatee," began the wit-
ness.

"A man standing by the chief's desk
turned at the moment. The witness's
face went crimson. The detectives
trembled from head to foot."

"Gentlemen," said the chief, this
pointing to a short, wiry, dark man,
with a mustache and goatee, is Mon-
sieur Monchard, the celebrated French
detective."

"By gosh!" exclaimed the detectives,
"he's the man we've been shadowing!"
Then they filed solemnly out of the of-
fice and resigned from the force."

A New Fish Story from Florida.

A new fish story is related which may
or may not be true. The story goes
that last spring while a party of Atlan-
tians were fishing at the dead lakes in
Florida a well-known Atlanta lawyer
lost his gold watch and a silver dollar.
Last week he made another visit to the
lakes, and during the first day's sport
he caught an eight-pound trout. His as-
sistant was so amazed when he found
his watch lodged in the throat of the
trout. The watch was running and the
time correct. It being a "stem-
winder," the supposition is that in
misleading his food the watch was
wound up daily. In addition to the
pocketpiece he found accrued interest
from April 25, 1894. We do not vouch
for the correctness of the story, says
the Atlanta Constitution, but presume
it can be easily substantiated upon the
return of the Atlanta fishing party now
in Florida.

AMBITION OF A DOG.

Like Many Men He Seeks to Accomplish
the Impossible.

It is always the unattainable which
seems desirable. One may see hourly
illustrations of this among his fellow-
men, but it may not be so well known
that this same deep yearning to achieve
the impossible burns as fiercely in the
hearts of the lower animals. A strik-
ing example may, according to the Chi-
cago Tribune, be found in a South
Clark street dog named Bunco. Bunco
cannot trace his lineage back to any
high-priced ancestor, he bears no re-
semblance to any known breed. He is
simply a long-legged, lean, black and
white spotted cur with tously hair that
lies in every direction like a field of



AROUND AND AROUND HE WENT.

corn that has been struck by a whirl-
wind. But Bunco is no slouch. He
displays more than the average amount
of canine intelligence, and has fully
demonstrated his ability to hustle for a
living. But for a misfortune Bunco would
probably have lived and died without
attracting any special attention. Just
how it happened no one knows, but the
fact is apparent that Bunco some time
in the past lost most of his tail. Only a
thumb's length remains—just enough
to be an unceasing aggravation. That
stump of tail is just short enough
so that the owner of it can by no pos-
sible means get the end of it be-
tween his teeth, and just long enough
to inspire the hope that he may
be able to accomplish the feat. And so
it has come about that Bunco's one con-
suming ambition, his one object in life,
is to catch the end of his own tail.

To a dog with the normal length of tail
who could easily do this and therefore
has no desire whatever to do it this
may seem perfectly incomprehensible.
But to Bunco it is a very serious mat-
ter. All his time and all his strength
are devoted to the gaining of this one
end. Selecting a spot on the sidewalk
where he will have plenty of room he
will set out on an earnest, exciting
chase after his rampant tail. Around
and around he will go like a dancing
dervish for twenty minutes at a time
until his head swims so that he can no
longer stand. Then he will rest a mo-
ment only to renew the wild race for
that piece of caudal appendage so near
and yet so far. It always looks to
Bunco as if he was just on the point of
achieving his ambition and this excites
him greatly. He growls and whines
and backs at a great rate, so that in a
short time the sidewalk is blocked with
unfeeling spectators who jeer at
Bunco's earnest purpose by offering to
bet ten to one that the tail will win the
race. When he gets out of breath
Bunco will stare reproachfully at his
derisors, then turn around and resume
the chase, which is only to end when
tired nature demands rest and food. In
Bunco's case while there's life there's
hope.

A REMARKABLE CASE.

Utica (N. Y.) Servant Prepares Breakfast
While Asleep.

Somnambulism has in all ages fur-
nished many curious illustrations, and
among them may be noted one that oc-
curred in a West Utica residence a few
days ago. The husband and wife were

Go to the Spencer & Lehman company
for wood pumps, iron pumps, force pumps
and pump repairs.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL EXCURSIONS.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R. offers its patrons
for the 4th of July rates of fare from De-
catur station to all stations on its line, good
until July 25th, inclusive. For special
rates, tickets, etc., call on your local I. C. R.
ticket agent.

Following points will sell excursion tickets to
the following points at greatly reduced rates:
Bloomington, June 21 to 25, inclusive. Round
trip, \$1.00. Tickets good returning July 25.
Chicago, July 1 to 5, inclusive. Round trip,
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St. Louis, July 1 to 5, inclusive. Round trip,
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IN A PREDICAMENT.

An American War Correspondent
in Cuba Arrested

CHARGED WITH BEING AN INSURGENT

Trying to Escape to the United States—
His Notes and Papers Captured by
the Spaniards—Anxious for
American Intervention.

Boston, June 25.—Capt. Donovan, of the British steamer Ely, which arrived yesterday from Banes, Cuba, reports:

On June 16, the day before leaving Banes, Capt. Donovan was in conversation with Frank P. E. Woodward, who claimed to be the war correspondent of the New York Morning Journal. He stated that he was without funds and had lost his passport. Woodward was placed under surveillance by the Spanish authorities, who were to take him to Gibara in a few days, where he would be given a chance to lay his case before the United States consul at that place. Woodward had just come from the camp of the insurgents, a short distance in the interior and claimed that they had fully 11,000 men there, well armed and equipped. Woodward was anxious to return to New York, and desired Capt. Donovan to report the predicament he was in.

Capt. Donovan says that the sentiment of the inhabitants of the eastern part of Cuba are all in favor of the insurgents.

Capt. Donovan says Woodward was arrested while on board the Ely where he was negotiating with the captain for passage for America. Woodward had in his possession at the time a large bundle of manuscript notes, containing the strength and movements of the rebels. The Spaniards took possession of these papers, but Woodward is confident that they will be obliged to return them after he arrives at Gibara, where he intends to secure the protection of the British consul in case he cannot reach the American consul. He will use the most strenuous effort to prevent a trial by court-martial, and he desires Capt. Donovan to immediately notify the press of the United States of his perilous position, so as to bring the matter to the notice of the state department, for he fears that the papers which have fallen into the hands of the Spaniards will be used against him.

The Spaniards, it is understood, are going to charge him with being an officer in the rebel ranks, who was trying to escape to the United States.

There was a rumor in Banes before the Ely left that the New York Herald and some other United States correspondents had been arrested by the Spaniards in the vicinity of Santiago de Cuba. The authorities have ordered all correspondents to leave the country immediately.

THE EMPEROR'S VISITS

To the American Vessels at Kiel—A Special
Mark of Honor to Our Country.

WASHINGTON, June 25.—Secretary Herbert yesterday morning received the following cablegram from Admiral Kirkland, dated at Kiel, Sunday:

"The German emperor visited the New York to-day. Complimented the squadron, and the New York particularly, on the appearance of the fireworks and illumination. He thanks the president for sending fine naval specimens. He will visit the New York again for more thorough inspection."

The German ambassador, Baron Max Guido von Thielman, accompanied by Baron Kettler, the secretary of the embassy, called upon Secretary Herbert to-day to formally express the emperor's gratification with the splendid American representation at the canal fete. Naval officers think the emperor, in expressing his desire to make a second visit to the White Squadron, has conferred distinction upon our war ships, as he has visited no other fleet more than once, and some of them not at all.

There is some disappointment, however, that his attention has not been directed to the Columbia, which is incomparably the finest vessel of American design that has ever visited European waters, being, with the exception of her sister ship, the Minneapolis, the fastest and highest type of cruiser afloat in the world to-day.

Two New York Murderers Sentenced to Electrocution

New York, June 25.—Judge Ingraham yesterday sentenced Richard Leach to die by electrocution during the week beginning August 3. Leach killed his wife by cutting her throat. His case had been appealed and the court of appeals had sustained the lower courts.

Recorder Goff sentenced Wm. Caesar, the West India negro who murdered Mary Martin, to die by electrocution during the week beginning July 29. Lawyer Howe gave notice that he would appeal the case.

Doubtful of the Recovery of the Czars— wiz.

LONDON, June 25.—A dispatch from St. Petersburg, via Eydtkuhnen, Prussia, on the Russian frontier, says that Prof. Leyden and Dr. Notnagel report unfavorably on the state of health of the czarowitz. They believe his recovery is very doubtful and declare that he is in no condition to risk the sea voyage which it was suggested might benefit him.

Lord Rosebery and the Queen.

LONDON, June 25.—The Central News issued a bulletin stating that it is difficult to obtain official observation of what took place between the queen and Lord Rosebery at Windsor yesterday afternoon, but there is reason to believe that Lord Rosebery declined to form a ministry, and recommended the immediate dissolution of parliament.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—It is announced that Denmark intends to construct a great naval port on the island of Bornholm.

—Mail advices received at Mombasa state that three English officers have been killed by the natives at Unyoro, Africa.

—A defective grip caused a street-car accident in Chicago Sunday night, which resulted in serious injuries to four of the passengers.

—An excursion boat on Lake Maggiore, Italy, was struck by a squall and capsized Sunday, and ten of its occupants were drowned.

—The comptroller of the currency yesterday declared the first dividend, 25 per cent., of the defunct National bank of Kansas City, Mo.

—John B. Specker, a wholesale dry goods merchant of Cincinnati, assigned yesterday. His assets are said to be \$750,000; liabilities unknown.

—It will absolutely be necessary to carry out a thoroughly extensive process of dredging before the Baltic sea can be used for practical purposes.

—An insane man was arrested in Madrid, Sunday, while trying to force his way into the palace, declaring that he had been invited to dine with the queen regent.

—A small boat containing a party of excursionists was run down by the steamer Stein on the River Spree, Sunday night, and nine of the occupants were drowned.

—The maharajah of Patna, a native state of the central province of India, a few days ago shot his wife, killing her instantly, and then committed suicide by firing a bullet into his head.

—Beehive McNulta of the Distilling and Cattle-Feeding Co. yesterday presented to Judge Showalter, of the federal court in Chicago, an interesting supplementary report of the assets and liabilities of the trust estate June 1.

—Gov. Stone of Missouri yesterday appointed James Bannerman and Dr. Otto E. Forster to be police commissioners of the city of St. Louis, vice David W. Caruth and Geo. H. Small, term expired. Term, four years from January 1, 1905.

—The second incendiary fire within a week on the Presidio military reservation in California occurred at 2:30 a. m. yesterday. This time the post exchange was selected by the firebugs.

—Express Messenger Cunningham was found murdered in his car when the Texas & Pacific west-bound cannon ball arrived at Forney, Tex., Sunday night. His body was pierced by three rifle balls. The deed was done after leaving Terrell.

—The remains of George Brown and Anthony Gruninskie were found yesterday in the Lake Midler mine at Shamokin, Pa., where they had been entombed since last October, when a fire in the mine killed five men and caused the mine to be flooded.

—Notice of an advance of 10 per cent. in the wages of all employees, to go into effect July 1, which was posted Saturday at the mills of the Lackawanna Iron and Steel Co., of Scranton, Pa., will affect between 5,000 and 6,000 men, and will increase the payroll of the company about \$25,000 per month.

—The official recognition of the anniversary of the death of President Cagnot took place in the Pantheon at Paris yesterday. President Faure, with the ministers and civil and military officials, visited the crypt and placed wreaths upon the tomb of the martyred president with appropriate ceremony.

—Upon the application of A. H. Hummel, Judge McKean of the superior court of New York, appointed Edward Jacobs referee to try the issue involved in the suit for absolute divorce which Mrs. Ollie Corbett has brought against her husband, James J. Corbett, the puglist, upon statutory grounds.

—The Cuban revolutionists, it is said are about to send another big expedition to the island. This one will be under the command of Col. Callizo, and will start from a small island in the West Indies, which is owned by an Englishman who is in sympathy with the Cubans' cause. The landing will be made in Vuelta Abajo.

CONDEMNED BY LOT.

Ten Men Sentenced to Death and Sixteen to Life Imprisonment for Murder.

PRZEMYSL, Austrian Galicia, June 25.—A court-martial sitting here convicted twenty-six hussars for the murder of a quartermaster and three non-commissioned officers. Ten of the convicted men were selected by lot and sentenced to death. They were shot yesterday. The other sixteen were sentenced to life imprisonment.

Of Interest to Elks.

BUFFALO, N. Y., June 25.—The order of Justice Ward setting aside the injunction obtained by Wm. H. Cain, restraining the grand lodge of Elks from meeting at Atlantic City last year, was affirmed by the general term yesterday. The opinion also holds that the action of Apperly in reviewing the grand trustees and the committee on laws was arbitrary and illegal.

Notified of an Advance in Wages.

LEBANON, Pa., June 25.—The employees of the North Lebanon furnaces have been notified of a 10 per cent. increase in their wages to go into effect July 1.

The East Lebanon Iron Co. has notified their employees of the puddling and rolling mills that an advance of 10 per cent. will be made in their wages, dating from yesterday. In all about 800 men are affected.

China Refuses to Sanction the Russian Loan.

LONDON, June 25.—The Daily News prints a St. Petersburg dispatch saying it is reported that China has refused to sanction the Russian loan.

MORTON'S REASON.

Why an Opponent of Tariff Protection

CANNOT BE IN FAVOR OF FREE SILVER.

It would Result in Doubling All Duties Paid at the Customhouse, and as a Protectionist Measure Would Out-McKinley McKinley.

NEW YORK, June 25.—The chamber of commerce has received a striking and characteristic letter from J. Sterling Morton, secretary of agriculture, on one phase of the silver question that is seldom referred to. Mr. Morton shows that the effect of free silver would be to out-McKinley McKinley and pave the way for the most pronounced protection.

The secretary's letter is addressed to a gentleman who does not believe in protection, and proceeds as follows: "You wonder how a free trader can be opposed to free silver. Logically, the free trader must be in antagonism with the scheme of free coinage at the ratio of 16 to 1. Silver coined at that ratio into 412½ grain dollars is forced upon the American people at \$1.29 per ounce and so stamped by the mint; but the bullion value of silver to-day is less than seventy cents an ounce.

"You and I oppose a protective tariff because by law it puts an artificial price on the things we have to buy; and I, as a friend of commercial freedom, oppose the free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1, because by law it puts an artificial price on silver.

"When nature makes perfect days of sixteen parts of darkness to one part of sunlight, it may become possible to make perfect dollars by the coinage of 16 to 1.

"Under existing law, the secretary of the treasury of the United States, at the beginning of each quarter, proclaims to the customhouse officials of the country the value of foreign coins in American currency. In the latter all imports must be valued. To-day the English pound sterling is \$4.86. Therefore, if you import from England 100 pounds sterling worth of goods, you pay duties upon a valuation of \$4.86. But if we were on a silver basis, the English pound sterling would, no doubt, be worth twice as much as it is now, namely, \$9.72, and you would then pay duties on \$197.20 worth of English goods on equalization, namely \$97.2. Thus the advocates of free coinage are the advocates of a system which will double import duties. As protectionists, they 'out-McKinley McKinley.'"

CARL BROWNE AND HIS BRIDE

Likely to be Arrested if They Attempt to be Remarried on the Capitol Steps.

WASHINGTON, June 25.—If Carl Browne and the late Miss Coxey come to Washington to be remarried on the steps of the capitol, according to the announced programme of the late lieutenant-general of the "Industrial army," they will probably be arrested for disorderly conduct by the capitol police. An advertised display of this kind is construed by officials to be clearly within the scope of the law prohibiting unauthorized assemblages on the capitol grounds or in the vicinity of the building.

Browne's effort is obviously to secure additional notoriety by inciting an assemblage liable to be more or less disorderly in the grounds of the capitol. If he attempts it without a permit (which he cannot obtain) he will be "run in" without ceremony and with very little eclat, and may possibly be sent to the workhouse.

The regulations controlling the capitol grounds have been made more stringent than they ever were before. On Wednesday next an order goes into effect prohibiting the passage through the grounds of vehicles other than carriages.

SALISBURY DECLINES

To Accept the Premiership Without Certain Pledges from the Liberals.

LONDON, June 25.—The representative of the United Press in London learns that Lord Salisbury will accept the premiership only on condition that the liberal leaders agree to not oppose his government's getting the necessary estimates before the dissolution of parliament, and also that no member of the cabinet which he forms shall be opposed for re-election upon taking office.

Lord Rosebery, upon consultation with his colleagues, found that several of them were unwilling to make these concessions, but negotiations are in progress which, it is believed, will tend to an agreement on the part of the liberals.

Temporary Injunctions Against the Roby People.

VALPARAISO, Ind., June 25.—Yesterday afternoon Judge Millet granted a temporary injunction against the Roby Fair association, the Roby Breeders' association and every one connected with or interested in the Roby track from running or speeding horses on the track. It is made returnable July 15. The application was made by ex-Senator Kopeke for Gov. Matthews. To-day application will be made for a receiver under the late decision of the supreme court. Several prominent attorneys of this state and Chicago have been retained in the case.

The Brooklyn Police Felled.

BROOKLYN, June 25.—The police have given up hope of finding the bloody clothing which must have been hidden by the murderer of the miser Charles W. Henry, at 95 South Portland avenue, and they are now engaged in bringing to the surface all the dark places in the life of Wm. Henry, whom they feel confident committed the atrocious crime.

A Man with a History.

His Body Covered with Lumps. Could not eat and thought he was going to dry up.

(From the Nashville, Tenn., Banner.)
Mr. John W. Thomas, Jr., of Theta, Tenn., is a man with a most interesting history. "It was in '84," said he to a reporter who had asked him for the story of his life, when I was working in the silver mines of New Mexico, that my troubles began. "From simple indigestion my malady developed into chronic inability to take any substantial food, and at times I was prostrated by spells of heart palpitation. On the 11th of April, 1895, I suddenly collapsed, and for days I was unconscious. In fact I was nearly myself until July. On September 1st I weighed but 70 pounds whereas my normal weight is 185 pounds. All over my body there were lumps from the size of a grape to the size of a walnut. My fingers were cramped so that I could not more than half straighten them. I had entirely lost control of my lower limbs and my hand trembled so that I could not drink without spilling the liquid. Nothing would remain on my stomach, and it seemed that I must dry up before many more days had passed.

"I made another round of the physicians, calling in one after the other, and by the aid of morphine and other medicine they gave me, I managed to live though barely through the fall."

Here Mr. Thomas displayed his arms, and just above the elbow of each there was a large irregular stain as large as the palm of the hand and of a purple color, the space covered by the mark was sunken nearly to the bone. "That," said Mr. Thomas, "is what the doctors did by putting morphine into me."

"On the 11th of December, 1895, just eight months after I took permanently to bed—I shall never forget the date—my cousin, Joe Foster, of Carriere Creek, called on me and gave me a box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, saying they had cured him of partial paralysis, with which I knew he had all but died. I followed his directions and began taking the medicine, as a result I stand before you to-day the most surprised man on earth. Look at my hand. It is as strong as yours; my face has a healthy look about it; I have been attending to my duties for a month. Since I began taking the pills I have gained 90 pounds, and I am still gaining. All the knots have disappeared from my body except this little kernel here in my palm. I have a good appetite and I am almost as strong as I ever was."

"Yesterday I rode thirty-seven miles on horseback, I feel fresh, to-day but not sick. I used to have from two to four spells of heart palpitation every night, since I began the use of the pills I have had but four spells altogether."

"I know positively that I was cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I believe firmly that it is the most wonderful remedy in existence to-day, and every fact I have presented to you is known to my neighbors as well as to myself, and they will testify to the truth of my remarkable cure."

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PRICE:
Hair Grower, \$1.00; six bottles for \$5.00
Scalp Cleaner, 50c.

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The ladies of Decatur are particularly requested to call at the drug store of King & Metz and see the young ladies with long, beautiful hair.

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Wash Silks at 23c.

We put on sale all our stock of Summer Silk at 23c, worth 40 to 50c.

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Nice assortment of Dark and Light Challies on sale at 5c per yard.

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Black Dot Swiss at 15, 20 and 25c yard.
White Dot Swiss at 20, 25 and 35c yard.

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Wash Silk Waists to go at \$2.95.
Dimity Waists (wash goods) at \$1.50.
Best Laundered Percale Waists at 98c.
Best Calico Wrappers at 98c.
Dark Calico Waists at 50c.
Duck Suits at \$3.50.
Duck Skirts at \$2 and \$2.50.
Wool Skirts at \$3.00, 3.50, 4.00 and 5.00.
Extra large sized Black Silk Waists, 42, 44 and 46, at \$5.
Boys' Waists at 25 and 50c.

NOTICE—We will make up to order for any customer Shirt Waists, Dresses, Wrappers, Skirts or Wraps at short notice.

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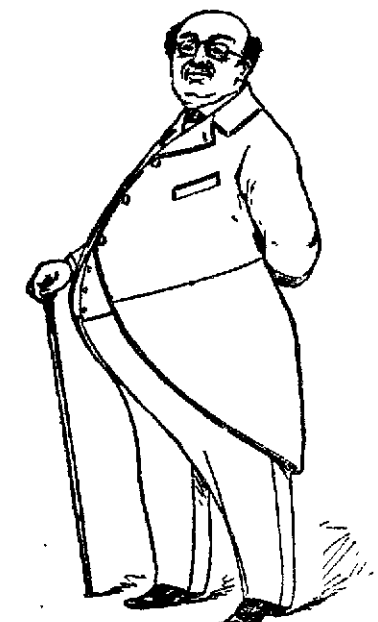
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We want to tell every one in the city and surrounding towns that the prices on shoe leather are daily advancing and every pair of shoes in our stock is worth money now than they were when we bought them, but we are going to give the trade the benefit, and will continue to sell goods for less money than any other Decatur shoe dealer. We have a large stock of Oxfords, black and tan, and can suit the most fastidious. We have them in all sizes and widths. Come to-day and secure a bargain.

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TUESDAY, JUNE 25, 1895.

SOCIETY MEETINGS.

MASSONIC.—Regular assembly of Decatur Council, No. 10, R. and S. Masters, this, Tuesday, evening at 8 o'clock. All companions in Regular standing are invited.

O. O. F.—Regular meeting of Decatur Lodge No. 66, this, Tuesday, evening, at 8:00 o'clock.

HOME FORUM.—The Home Forum benefit order will meet at Dr. Collins' office, 225 North Main street, this evening at 8 o'clock.

G. A. R.—Regular meeting of Duhamel Post No. 141, this evening at 7:30 o'clock. All comrades are requested to be present. By order DANIEL MOORE, Com. NORMAN PRINGLE, Adj.

LOCAL NEWS.

SMOKE Faust cigars. 10-dtf
SMITH'S Columbia cylinder oils. dtf
TONICA wants an artesian well.

THE Mendota races begin July 9th.
POULTRY powder at Irwin's drug store.

TYLER has a new show stand in his window. jun21-dlw
Use Irwin's Toilet Cream for sunburn.

You never saw a nicer line of cigars than Tyler handles. 21-dlw
SMOKE the old reliable K. & W. cigars. mar25-dtf

Go to Henry Bros. bakery for all kinds of cakes, pies, etc. dec20-dtf
THE Grand Opera House cigars, made by Kock & Weigand, are the best in town. mar25-dtf

CAL MATTHEWS sells Iowa Prairie hay at \$12 and \$13 a ton, delivered. jun25-dtf
Order your Screen Doors and Windows of C. L. Griswold & Co.

SMOKE Faust cigars. 10-dtf
I THINK South Water street one of the best business streets in the city to-day.—TYLER. 21-dlw

Try a pair of those \$1.75 Prince Alberts that Hutchin is selling at \$1.18. 25-dtf

STOP at Schlie & Oehler's grocery store, 143 South Water street, and get a supply of the genuine Red River coffee.

BARGAINS in millinery. Our entire stock at reduced prices. Especial values in Leghorns. See us. Decatur Bazar Co., 139 East Main street. jun24-dlw

THE Linthicum Carriage Co. and the Columbus Buggy Co. have a world-wide reputation and their vehicles have stood the test of time and use. See Leon & Morris. may 9-dtf

THE Wabash will run a grand cheap excursion to St. Louis on Sunday, June 30, leaving Decatur 6:55 a. m.; returning leave St. Louis 11:30 p. m. The fare will be \$1.50 for the round trip. Wait for it. 20-dtf

THE Presbyterian Endeavor Society picnic which was to have been held at Fair Lawn park this afternoon and evening, has been postponed until Monday on account of the rain.

50,000 persons subjected to Bertillon's identification system, no two were exactly alike; on the contrary, Price's Baking Powder is always alike in purity.

MARRIAGE licenses have been granted to R. J. Reynolds, of Chicago, and Miss Cora A. Drew, of Wilcox, Arizona; to Herman Kaschinski and Miss Minnie Crook, of Decatur; and to Christian Hendrian and Miss Minnie Kaminski, both of Decatur.

BERT RANGE, son of Bruce Range, who disappeared from his home at Taylorville in August, 1893, returned to his home on Monday. Many of the leading citizens of Taylorville had spent hundreds of dollars trying to locate the boy. He had been at sea most of the time.

THE Spencer & Lehman Co. have the exclusive agency of the celebrated Troy Carriage Co.'s surreys and carriages and the full line of Henney buggies. They will also carry a full assortment of buggies, surreys, phaetons and road wagons of low grade. jan 25-dwjl

THE St. Louis A. B. C. Bohemian Hotel Beer is the beer to drink if you wish to be healthy. It is made from the best hops and barley and nothing else. The American Brewing Co. are the makers, and they challenge competition. Geo. W. Kraft, wholesale dealer.

Not many business houses in these United States can boast of fifty years' standing. The business of Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass., whose incomparable Sarsaparilla is known and used everywhere, has passed its half-century and was never so vigorous as at present.

M. F. Metz has consolidated his two coal offices, and hereafter all business will be done under his personal supervision at the yard office, 800 North Broadway. Please call or telephone. Old phone 433, new phone, 435. Orders left with his son, Harry, at King & Metz's drug store on Water street, will be promptly filled. April 17-dtf

LAWYERS AND OFFICIALS.

Meet and Adopt a Memorial for
Henry McClelland.—Desk Draped
in Mourning.

The adjourned meeting of the members of the Macon county bar and circuit court officials was held in the court room this forenoon, to hear reports of committees appointed at Monday's meeting to report resolutions on the death of Henry McClelland and submit progress as to arrangements for attending the funeral. Judge E. P. Vail presided as chairman, and Alexander McIntosh was elected to perform the duties of secretary. The attendance of attorneys and court officials was quite large.

It was reported by A. H. Mills for the committee on arrangements that a large floral design had been secured. It is a large open book with the words "A Faithful Official" inscribed upon it. It rests upon a pedestal four feet high. The committee had also heavily draped the desk of the clerk in the circuit court rooms, and also the chair which Mr. McClelland had occupied for so many years.

MEMORIAL.
I. A. Buckingham, W. C. Johns and C. A. Ewing, the committee on resolutions, presented the following memorial of the Bar of Macon county and county officials concerning the death of Henry McClelland. It was read by Mr. Johns.

In the course of nature, and under the dictates of an all-wise Providence, Henry McClelland has closed his earthly career. It is at this time impossible to correctly estimate the extent of the loss to the community, the court, and the bar, which this death entails. The business in which he was engaged as deputy clerk of the circuit court and recorder of Macon county, and the prominence of his position in these offices, brought Mr. McClelland into the closest and most intimate relations with the most important business transactions and personal affairs of this country.

In the exactness and correctness of the records of the circuit court and the precision and promptness of recording the instruments which are the monuments of title of all property, lies the safety of ownership. These duties were performed by Henry McClelland, and under his supervision, with such accuracy, integrity and skill, and beauty in writing, that no question of their correctness has ever arisen; and the beauty and system of the arrangement of our records have made the office of the clerk of the circuit court of Macon county famous in the higher courts and throughout this state.

His war brought into service as deputy under his father when quite a young man, twenty-seven years ago, being then wholly inexperienced in such work. From the first he manifested an aptitude for the duties of the place, and as the years went by he developed such qualities as were required, to such a degree, that gradually the responsibilities of the office were reposed more and more upon him; so that for now a considerable time he has been virtually in charge thereof. He was careful, methodical, inflexible, and constant in his attention. In the preparation of the various processes and orders of the court, a very considerable knowledge of the discriminations and methods of law, and a great clearness and precision of expression, are required. In those matters the deceased seldom asked for advice or help from the members of the bar. Occasionally he did—always modestly and courteously, and never except in unusual and obscure proceedings; and when he did invoke such assistance he only discussed the leading lines of such work, and always executed, in his own way and with uniform correctness, the details of the duty.

In his private life, blameless; in his personal relations, pleasant and agreeable; in his official position, attentive, accommodating and skillful; in every station, public or private, unquestionably honorable and fearless; a loving son and brother; a kind and affectionate father and husband; a modest and retiring citizen, thoroughly conversant with all his duties, and possessing excellent practical judgment, Henry McClelland endeavored himself to all with whom he came in contact.

To the members of the bar his death is a sad affliction and a severe loss. He never failed when duty demanded unusual activity; nothing could induce him to depart from the strict and honorable line marked out by the law. Lawyers trusted him implicitly, and relied with unwavering confidence upon his skill and ability. We were his personal friends, and regarded him with that sincere affection and respect which arise between men closely connected in important business transactions.

We tender to his widow and child, and to his father and mother and brothers and sisters, upon whom just now his death inflicts unusual sorrows, our sincere sympathy, and the assurance that we mourn with them the loss of their relative and our friend.

We respectfully recommend that this memorial be spread at large upon the records of the circuit court of Macon county, and that there be made two engrossed copies, one to be presented to the widow and the other to the father and mother of deceased.

On motion the memorial was unanimously adopted.

Chairman Vail suggested that it would be appropriate for the committee to present the memorial to the court on Monday forenoon at 9 o'clock, when remarks from the attorneys on the deceased will be heard. It is desired that every member of the bar be present at that time.

The meeting then stood adjourned until 3:30 this afternoon, when the attorneys will meet at the court house to attend the funeral in a body.

Price's Cream Baking Powder was fifty honored by highest awards at the World's and Midwinter Fairs.

A Fine Rain.
Decatur got another soaking rain to-day with an embellishment of blinding lightning and sharp thunder. The water soaked into the ground rapidly. Indications of more rain at 2 p. m.

25 YEARS A PRIEST.

Catholic Ministers Gather in
Honor of Father Mackin
and the Church.

Celebration of Solemn High Mass in the
Presence of a Great Throng.—Notes
of the Occasion.

This is the day set apart for the formal celebration of the silver anniversary of the Very Rev. Father P. J. Mackin's service in the priesthood of the Catholic church. A very large representation of the priests in the Alton parish, and from other parishes assembled to meet and greet Father Mackin and do him honor. Father Mackin did his first work in Sangamon county and came here November 1, 1870, as an assistant. He then went to Carleton where he was an assistant for two years and from there he went to Jacksonville where he remained for six years. In 1878 he returned to this city and has since been the priest of St. Patrick's. He succeeded Father Hickory. No other priest has ever been dearer to the hearts of the people of the Decatur church, and citizens outside of the church have learned to love him as a brother.

THE VISITORS.
These priests are now in the city: Rev. Edward McGowan, Bethany; Rev. J. Murphy, Mattoon; Rev. W. J. McGuire, Arklund, Ill.; Rev. John J. Higgins, Taylorville, Ill.; Rev. T. I. Butler, Moyn; Rev. J. J. O'Reilly, Franklin, Ill.; Rev. P. Carroll, Litchfield, Ill.; Rev. J. Mahoney, D. D., Assumption, Ill.; Rev. D. J. Moroney, Marshall; Rev. M. T. Mackin, Chicago; Rev. W. Costello, Pittsfield; Rev. W. Weigand, Pana; Rev. Joseph O'Boyle, Mt. Sterling; Very Rev. Dean James Hartz, Jerseyville; Very Rev. Dean Mackin, Rock Island; Very Rev. Father Caraher, secretary and chancellor of Bishop Bonacan; Dr. Zabel, Bunker Hill; Rev. Father Maurer, Macon; Rev. A. Tepps, Morrisonville; Rev. Postner, Paris; Rev. Father Lammett, Decatur; Rev. C. Manual, Illinois; Very Rev. J. W. Crowe, Jacksonville; Rev. D. L. Crowe, Utica, Ill.; Rev. D. F. J. Morrow, Dalton City; Rev. P. A. Lyons, Nokomis, Ill.; Rev. J. J. Driscoll, Springfield; Rev. O'Rourke, Jacksonville; Rev. B. Lee, Vandalia; Rev. McKell, Jacksonville; Rev. J. Davis, Auburn; Father Masterson, Winchester.

AT THE CHURCH.
St. Patrick's Catholic church was crowded to the doors at 9 o'clock to-day when the celebration of solemn High Mass was observed, with Very Rev. P. J. Mackin Celebrant; Father Lammett, Deacon; Rev. Ed. McGowan, Subdeacon; Rev. Louis Lammett, Master of Ceremonies; Rev. J. Murphy, Preacher.

The service was highly impressive and beautiful. The concluding remarks of Rev. J. Murphy, who delivered a scholarly sermon on the important duties and powers of the priesthood, were as follows:

"This large outpouring would indicate that the priest is your good shepherd; that he can say to you, I know mine and mine know me. I will not pain him this morning by any further personal reference to his good deeds. I know Father Mackin, and I am convinced that his praise is due to him, and that he modestly shrank from this celebration; and that we are here to-day to greet him only because he has to submit to the inevitable. I will not, then, disturb the serenity of your soul, now about to complete the great sacrifice that has been your life and support since your ordination. Truly permit me to voice the feelings of all your people and your brother priests that the remaining years of your ministry, which I trust will be many, will be as stainless and unapproachable as those gone by, and when the great High Priest calls you home it will be to place you on the golden altar with the elders and apostles. St. John describes in the apocalyptic vision—the apostolic and royal priesthood of Christ—where you can see your Lord without the veil."

DINNER FOR ALL.
All visiting priests were guests of Father Mackin, who entertained them at dinner at his home, when the priests presented Father Mackin with a very handsome silver testimonial of love and esteem.

This afternoon the pupils of St. Teresa's Academy will give an appropriate entertainment, and to-night there will be special services at the church, with an address by Father Mackin. A band of music will be at the Mackin home after the church service, where many people will assemble.

PATIENCE is commended as the highest form of politeness, Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder as the purest and best leavening agent.

THE Arion Quartet, accompanied by Prof. Louis C. Hayward, drove to Carro Gordo this afternoon. They appear in a concert there to-night. The quartet is engaged for a concert at Clinton July 9th.

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P. D. & E. Change.

George A. Smith, who has for the past year been local freight agent for the P. D. & E., at Decatur, left to-day for Evansville where he will take the position of chief clerk in the office of the general passenger agent. He will be succeeded here to-day by W. B. Herschberger, who has held the position of local agent at Peoria. At Peoria Mr. Herschberger will be succeeded by F. A. Willard, who has been general agent at that point. E. E. Kock, who has been chief clerk in the P. D. & E. office has resigned his position and will go to Evansville to take the position of relief agent on the Terre Haute & Louisville road.

THE Swimming Club
Last night the Monday Evening Swimming Club, which includes a large number of married and single couples, besides several brides, were at the Natatorium enjoying a swim and splashing in the water. All were in the clear pool over an hour and had a very pleasant time, leaving the Nat. some time after 9 o'clock. The weekly parties are very popular. Some of the ladies are becoming quite expert in floating, swimming and diving, but the novices seem inclined at times to lessen the quantity of water in the pool. They will get over that.

PALATIAL homes and cozy cottages in suit upon the purest and best Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder.

Freeman-Carrigan.
At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Carrigan, 1125 East William street, at 8 o'clock Monday evening, James L. Freeman and Miss Katie Carrigan were married, Father Lammett officiating. The wedding was a quiet one, only the immediate friends and family being present. After the ceremony supper was served. After July 10 the newly married couple will make their home at 804 North Monroe street.

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The Chicago dye house is here to stay and do first class work, which will be a revelation to the people of Decatur. We do any grade of cleaning, dyeing and pressing. Our patrons are delighted with the work and they come again.

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THE business men of Champagne are making a long kick against the wholesale loading on the streets now existing there. They want the law turned loose against the nuisance.

FARMER CITY expects to have the water problem solved this week. The water mains are going in rapidly and water will be turned on the west side of the town probably Saturday.

URBANA citizens are making a desperate effort to have their mail delivered and it is not improbable that the free delivery system will be in vogue in that city in the near future.

"THE Sons of Rest" is the latest of organization started at Tuscola. To be eligible to membership requires a candidate to have "that tired feeling."

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH
CHICAGO, Ill., June 25, 1895.
The REPUBLICAN is indebted to H. Z. Taylor, dealer in grain, provisions and stocks, with our respondents in Chicago, New York, Minneapolis and St. Louis, for the following market quotations:

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